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Manchester Police Investigate Shooting Incident

MANCHESTER, NH- On Thursday, June 19, 2014, just before 11:00 PM, Manchester Police responded to a report of a suspicious person in the area of Spruce Street and Lincoln Street. As Ofc. Ryan Boynton arrived at that location, he heard at least two gunshots and observed a number of people fleeing in different directions on foot.

A witness reported seeing two men, one of whom apparently discharged a handgun. He described the gunman as a Hispanic male wearing a grey shirt who was last seen running easterly on Spruce Street with his companion, described only as a Hispanic male.

Police did recover two .22 caliber shell casings in the roadway, but officers on scene were unable to locate any individuals directly involved in the incident. However, at about 1:30 AM, Manchester Police did respond to the Elliot Hospital emergency room where they met with a 17 year old male who had sustained an apparent gunshot wound to his lower leg. The wound is not considered life-threatening.

The victim has been uncooperative with police, but investigators do believe he sustained the wound as a result of the earlier confrontation at Spruce Street and Lincoln Street. Police continue to investigate this most recent incident and have developed information that indicates it could be related to an ongoing dispute between rival groups in our community.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Manchester Police Department at 668-8711. Anonymous tips for cash rewards can be made through Manchester Crimeline at 624-4040 or online at manchestercrimeline.org.